



Attorney Docket No. 200335-0037

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of Toshihide ITO et al.

Application No. 09/671,084

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: "Sn-Ag-Cu SOLDER AND SURFACE  
TREATMENT AND PARTS  
MOUNTING METHODS USING THE  
SAME"

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Nov. 26, 2003  
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Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: S. Ip

Confirmation No. 6569

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as requested below and consider the remarks which follow.

Amendments to the claims currently pending in this application are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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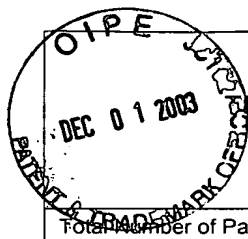


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TRANSMITTAL  
FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Amendment/Reply  
☒ Before Final  
☐ After Final  
☐ Affidavits/Declarations  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ PTO-1449 Form(s)  
☐ Cited References  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document  
☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer  
☐ Status Letter  
☒ Other: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R § 1.132

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

- ☐ Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time and pay the fee of \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)).  
☒ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.

CLAIMS FEES

- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

					Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Addit. Claim Fee	Rate	Addit. Claim Fee
Total	17	-	20	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0
Independent	4	-	3	=0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Claim					+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$0

ENCLOSED FEES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Claim Fee           | \$86.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension fee for one-month               | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement          | \$180.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for Missing Parts - Declaration | \$130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer                       | \$110.00 |

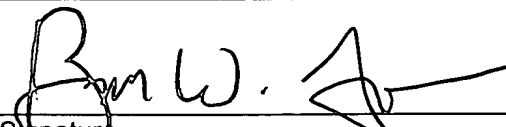
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PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1965.
- ☒ The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1965 in the amount of \$86.00.

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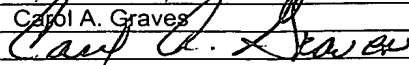
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